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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST DEBATE IN SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: USUN 2647

1. WE HAVE DEVELOPED CONSENSUS LANGUAGE (PARA 3 BELOW)
WHICH WE WOULD NOW LIKE YOU TO FLOAT WITH BRITISH, OTHER
COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS. IN DOING SO,
YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE THE LINE THAT NON-ALIGNED
DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED REFTTEL IS SO ONE-SIDED THAT
IT CANNOT SERVE AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. AT SAME TIME,
YOU SHOULD MAKE POINT THAT WE CONTINUE TO WANT CONSTRUCTIVE
OUTCOME FROM DEBATE, THAT WE THINK CONSENSUS OFFERS BEST
HOPE OF ACHIEVING THIS AND THAT, IN PREPARING DRAFT
CONSENSUS FOR CONSIDERATION BY OTHERS, WE HAVE SOUGHT TO
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MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE TO TAKE VIEWS OF SPONSORS OF NON-

ALIGNED DRAFT INTO ACCOUNT.

2. FYI: WE ARE NOT PARTICULARLY SANGUINE THAT EGYPTIANS ARE IN COMPROMISING MOOD AND SUSPECT THEY MAY IN FACT SEEK U.S. VETO FOR PROPAGANDA EFFECT IN ARAB WORLD. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, TO DEMONSTRATE AT LEAST FOR THE RECORD THAT WE ARE SINCERELY LOOKING FOR WAYS OF AVOIDING NEGATIVE OUTCOME THAT COULD PREJUDICE POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE PROGRESS. THIS ARGUMENT SHOULD, IN OUR VIEW, CARRY SOME WEIGHT PARTICULARLY WITH SYG WHO IS OBVIOUSLY ANXIOUS

PLAY MORE ACTIVE ROLE. END FYI

3. BEGIN TEXT:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXAMINED COMPREHENSIVELY THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND HEARD IN THIS CONTEXT THE STATEMENTS OF THE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BLANK, BLANK, BLANK. THE COUNCIL EMPHASIZED ITS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, BEARING IN MIND THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE UN ARE COMMITTED TO RESPECT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER.

THE COUNCIL TOOK NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL (S/10929), WHICH INCLUDES AN ACCOUNT OF THE EFFORTS OF HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE SINCE 1967, AND DEEPLY REGRETTED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS UNABLE TO REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS BY HIM OR BY HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CARRYING OUT THE TERMS OF RESOLUTION 242 OF 22 NOVEMBER, 1967. THE COUNCIL DEPLORED THIS LACK OF PROGRESS.

THE COUNCIL REQUESTED THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO RESUME AND TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO AFFORD THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ALL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND,
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IN REAFFIRMING SC RESOLUTION 242 IN ALL ITS PARTS, CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO EXTEND FULL COOPERATION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE. ROGERS

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